

III. REMARKS

1. Claim 1 is amended. Claim 33 is new. Claims 26-29, 31 and 32 are withdrawn without prejudice.
2. Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-14, 15-25 and 30 for further prosecution, with traverse, as qualified below.
3. The applicant withholds any traverse of the Restriction Requirement until clarification is received from the Examiner relative to certain terminology used by the Examiner, particularly the term "remote ordering".

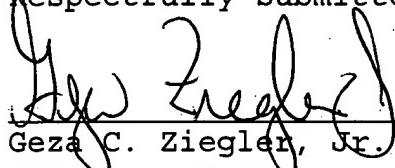
The Examiner states that claims 1-14, 15-25 and 30 are drawn to "remote ordering." The Examiner is requested to provide an explanation and precise definition for the term "remote ordering", as that term is being applied against the context of Applicant's claim language and the supporting written description. It is noted that the term "remote ordering" is not used anywhere in the claims or specification. Thus, the Examiner's further reasoning, and an accurate definition of the term together with the basis of its application in the context of the present claim language is required in order for Applicant to be able to fully comprehend the basis of this restriction requirement and provide a suitable response.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should

any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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